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12-2154 **Briefs** CIVIL: Whether the Participation Agreement entered into by the parties is ambiguous as to the recouping of expenses incurred First South Bank v. Bank of the Ozarks after default; related issues. (Gergel) Associations: 12-2185 12-4362 **Briefs** CRIMINAL: Whether a South Carolina conviction for assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature is categorically a US v. Leroy Hemingway crime of violence for sentencing purposes. (Harwell) 12-4760 Briefs CRIMINAL: Whether district court erred in classifying South Carolina conviction for assault and battery of a high and US v. Fabian Montes-Flores aggravated nature as crime of violence under modified categorical approach; other issues.

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12-2091 <u>Briefs</u> Alexander Harris v. Powhatan County School ( Gibney )	CIVIL: Whether the district court erred by granting summary judgment to the defendant on Harris' Title VII and ADEA claims.
12-1156 <u>Briefs</u> Jose Alvarez v. HSBC Bank USA, N.A. ( Garbis )	BANKRUPTCY: Whether one spouse can strip a lien in his individual bankruptcy case when the underlying property is held by the spouses as tenants by the entireties if the non-debtor spouse joins the adversary complaint.
11-1447 <u>Briefs</u> Erwin Tobar-Barrera v. Eric Holder, Jr.	IMMIGRATION: Whether the definition of "aggravated felony," as amended by the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act, should be retroactively applied to Tobar-Barrera's petition.
13-1021 <u>Briefs</u> Jimmy Radford v. Carolyn W. Colvin ( Boyle )	SOCIAL SECURITY: Whether district court erred in finding appellee per se disabled and awarding benefits.

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12-2366 Adrian Muldrow ( ( Quarles )	Briefs v. Schmidt Baking Company,	TITLE VII: Whether the district court erred in granting summary judgment on discrimination, retaliation, and hostile work environment claims.
12-1953 Susan Turner v. U ( Boyle )	Briefs S	ADMIRALTY LAW: Whether the district court erred in granting Coast Guard's motion for summary judgment; other issues.
12-2367 Svetlana Kuusk v.	Briefs Eric Holder, Jr.	IMMIGRATION: Whether the Board of Immigration Appeals abused its discretion in declining to equitably toll deadline for filing motion to reopen.

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12-1802 <u>Briefs</u> Dr. Michael Jaffe v. Samsung Electronics ( Mayer )	BANKRUPTCY: Whether the bankruptcy court erred in its application of 11 U.S.C. sections 1522(a) and 365(n) in denying comity to German insolvency proceedings.
13-1024 <u>Briefs</u> Rickey Carroll v. John Logan ( Leonard )	BANKRUPTCY: Whether inheritance acquired more than 180 days after commencement of Chapter 13 bankruptcy case is excluded from bankruptcy estate pursuant to sections 541(a)(5) and 1306(a).
12-2095 <u>Briefs</u> Nicolas Pastora v. Eric Holder, Jr.	IMMIGRATION: Whether evidence is sufficient to support application of persecutor bar to relief of special cancellation of removal under NACARA.
12-0342 <u>Briefs</u> Quicken Loans Incorporated v. Phillip Alig	CLASS ACTION FAIRNESS ACT: Whether allegation of wrongful conduct by unidentified West Virginia property appraisers converted case into a "local controversy" ineligible for federal jurisdiction; other issues.
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12-1761 <u>Briefs</u> Hartford Fire Insurance Co v. Harleysville ( Gergel )	FEDERAL PROCEDURE: Whether district court erred in ruling insured was a "nominal party" as applied to "rule of unanimity" regarding consent to notice of removal.
12-1739 <u>Briefs</u> Mary Johnson v. US ( Chasanow )	TAX LAW: Issues related to assessment of penalties under section 6672 of the I.R.C.
12-2370 Briefs L&W Supply Corporation v. Greenway ( Ellis )	MILLER ACT: Whether district court erred in finding appellee proper Miller Act claimant; other issues.
12-4176 Briefs US v. Eric Johnson ( Blake )	CRIMINAL: Whether vehicle stop was supported by probable cause; whether pre-Miranda statement by handcuffed arrestee was made in response to interrogation.

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12-1414 <u>Briefs</u> Jerrell Johnson v. Stephen Rankin ( Smith )	CIVIL: Propriety of district court rulings admitting and excluding various evidence in excessive force case.
12-4531 Briefs US v. Kendrick Crawford ( Dever )	CRIMINAL: Whether the district court erred in considering uncorroborated double-hearsay evidence from paid informants in determining drug quantity for sentencing purposes.
12-2259 <u>Briefs</u> Baltazar Garcia v. Eric Holder, Jr.	IMMIGRATION: For cancellation of removal does "departure under threat of removal" disrupt "continues physical presence" if absence does not constitute a break as defined by 8 U.S.C. section 1229b; other issues.
12-8148 Briefs Jamey Wilkins v. Officer Gaddy ( Conrad )	CONSTITUTIONAL LAW: Whether PLRA cap on attorney's fees, contained in 28 U.S.C. section 1997e(d)(2), is constitutional.

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12-2157 Briefs CIVIL RIGHTS: Whether police officer is entitled to qualified immunity regarding excessive force claim; other issues. Gerardo Ayala v. J. Wolfe, II (Eagles) **Briefs** 12-1167 IMMIGRATION: Whether district court erred in granting summary judgment to USCIS in 8 U.S.C. section 1421(c) action to Lakshmi Injeti v. United States Citizenship review denial of naturalization application. (Titus) 12-2175 **Briefs** CIVIL: Authority of arbitrator to render award against individual appellant; jurisdiction of arbitrator; propriety of arbitration Kiran Dewan, CPA, P.A. v. Arun Walia award in light of settlement agreement between parties. (Bennett)

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12-2452 **Briefs** First Financial Insurance Comp v. Tonya (Gergel)

INSURANCE: Standing to litigate policy coverage in declaratory judgment action; application of equitable estoppel to prevent insurer from denying coverage; other issues.

12-2269 **Briefs** 

Gaines Motor Lines, Inc. v. Klaussner (Beaty)

CIVIL: Whether court has subject matter jurisdiction over breach of contract claim between motor carrier and shipper.

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12-1943 **Briefs** 

Calvin Barton v. House of Raeford Farms, Inc.

(Childs)

Associations: 12-1945, 12-1946

EMPLOYMENT LAW: Issues related to claims under S.C. Payment of Wages Act and S.C. Workers' Compensation Act.

12-2458 **Briefs** 

Anna Agolli v. Office Depot, Inc. (Motz)

CIVIL: Whether district court erred in dismissing Title VII claims for failure to exhaust administrative remedies and as untimely; whether charge includes "continuation sheets" filed after charge.

12-2010

Briefs

Zee Company, Inc. v. Williams Mullen

(Trenga)

LEGAL MALPRACTICE: Numerous issues regarding evidentiary rulings, jury instructions, and rulings regarding putative settlement offer.

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12-2302 <u>Briefs</u> Qing Lin v. Eric Holder, Jr.	IMMIGRATION: Whether substantial evidence supports the agency's adverse credibility determination, which was predicated on omissions and inconsistencies between petitioner's border interview and asylum narrative.
12-1729 <u>Briefs</u> Anwar Haddam v. Eric Holder, Jr.	IMMIGRATION LAW: Whether proper test was applied in determining that petitioner was eligible for withholding of removal based upon "persecutor of others" bar; other issues.
12-1738 Briefs Peng Ye v. Eric Holder, Jr.	IMMIGRATION: Whether substantial evidence supports the Board's conclusion that Ye failed to demonstrate that he had engaged in "resistance" to China's one-child policy; related issues.
12-4179 <u>Briefs</u> US v. Shenika Graves ( Quarles )	CRIMINAL: Whether district court erred in denying motion to suppress; other issues.

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12-2085 **Briefs** Devin Hamden v. Total Car Franchising Corp (Turk)

CONTRACT: Whether the district court erred in concluding that former franchisee was not bound by non-disclosure and nonsolicitation provisions; other issues.

12-2212 **Briefs** 

Maria Durden v. US (Dever)

CIVIL: Whether the district court erred in dismissing plaintiff's claims under the Federal Tort Claims Act pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(b)(1) for lack of subject matter jurisdiction.

12-4630

**Briefs** 

CRIMINAL: Multiple issues arising from convictions for conspiracy to distribute cathinone.

US v. Suado Ali (Ellis)

Associations:

12-4631, 12-4632, 12-4672, 12-4657, 12-4674, 12-4675, 12-4676, 12-4679, 12-4682, 12-4687, 12-4699, 12-4700

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12-2001 <u>Briefs</u> Medicine Shoppe International, v. ( Bredar )	CIVIL: Whether the district court erred by summarily enforcing a settlement agreement.
12-7722 <u>Briefs</u> James Denny v. Mark Tucker	CIVIL RIGHTS: Whether detention center officers are entitled to qualified immunity in "failure to protect" suit under 42 U.S.C. section 1983.
12-2161 <u>Briefs</u> US v. 515 Granby, LLC ( Moon )	ATTORNEY FEES: Whether the district court abused its discretion in denying attorney's fees under the Equal Access to Justice Act.
12-2498 <u>Briefs</u> Philip Morris USA, Incorporate v. Thomas ( Hudson )	FAIR AND EQUITABLE TOBACCO REFORM ACT: Whether USDA's methodology for allocating statutory assessments among six classes of tobacco products complies with the Act; other issues.

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12-2513	<u>Briefs</u>	FALSE CLAIMS ACT: Challenge to district court's dismissal of complaint on the basis that defendants were not persons subject
US ex rel. Jon H. O	berg v. Pennsylvania Higher	to the FCA.

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12-2279 <u>Briefs</u> Ai Chen v. Eric Holder, Jr.	IMMIGRATION: Whether substantial evidence supports the denial of petitioners' future persecution claim, predicated on petitioners' claimed violation of China's birth planning policy and Christian faith.
12-1887 <u>Briefs</u> Hui Pan v. Eric Holder, Jr.	IMMIGRATION: Whether substantial evidence supports the IJ's finding that both petitioner's testimony and his corroborating evidence were incredible; whether Board engaged in impermissible fact-finding.
12-1617 Briefs Tammy Fontenot v. Taser International, Inc. ( Conrad )	PRODUCT LIABILITY: Whether the district court erred in barring contributory negligence defense; sufficiency of the evidence and damages issues.

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12-5035 US v. Jimmy ( ( Dever )	<u>Briefs</u> Hunter	CRIMINAL: Whether, under Miller v. Alabama, 132 S. Ct. 2455 (2012), ACCA designation based on adult convictions for juvenile conduct violates Eighth Amendment.
12-2127	<u>Briefs</u>	BANKRUPTCY: Whether fully encumbered property in which debtors have taken their allowed exemption may be sold
Garon Reeve	s v. IRS	pursuant to 11 U.S.C. section 724(b), under an agreement with secured creditor that assigns a portion of its claim to the

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12-4775 <u>Briefs</u> US v. Norman Kerr ( Tilley )	CRIMINAL: Whether the district court erred in denying Kerr's motion to vacate his 18 U.S.C. section 922(g)(1) conviction and resentencing him as an armed career criminal.
12-2100 <u>Briefs</u> Jeffery Guiton v. Carolyn W. Colvin	SOCIAL SECURITY: Whether ALJ properly concluded claimant did not meet requirements of Listing 12.05C; whether substantial evidence supports ALJ's residual functional capacity assessment; whether vocational expert's testimony was reliable.
( Beaty )	
12-2241 <u>Briefs</u> Projects Management Company v. DynCorp ( Ellis )	CONTRACT LAW: Whether summary judgment was proper on the question of modification of subcontract; whether sanction of dismissal was proper; other issues.
12-2232 <u>Briefs</u> Prospect Capital Corporation v. Adkisson ( Beyer ) Associations: 12-2264	CIVIL: Whether district court erred in finding parties bound by oral settlement agreement; other issues.

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12-2170 **Briefs** Noah Nathan v. Takeda Pharmaceuticals (Trenga)

EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION: Whether district court erred in granting employer's summary judgment motion on claims of gender discrimination, hostile work environment, and retaliation; other issues.

12-4061 **Briefs** US v. Mohammad Hassan

CRIMINAL LAW: Multiple issues arising from trial and sentencing on charges of conspiracy to provide material support to terrorists.

Associations: 12-4063, 12-4067

12-2272 **Briefs** Colon Health Centers v. Bill Hazel (Hilton)

CONSTITUTIONAL LAW: Whether the district court erred in dismissing equal protection, due process and dormant Commerce Clause claims regarding Virginia's certificate of need program.

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12-4856 <u>Briefs</u> US v. Austin Webb, Jr. ( Moon )	CRIMINAL: Whether the district court's consideration of factors under 18 U.S.C. section 3553(a)(2)(A) (2006) in imposing sentence upon revocation of supervised release constituted plain error.
12-4664 <u>Briefs</u> US v. Randall McGee ( Johnston )	SENTENCING: Whether sentencing consideration was improper; other issues.
12-4319 <u>Briefs</u> US v. John Franklin ( Garbis )	CRIMINAL: Whether district court erred in denying motions to suppress evidence involving show-up identification and denying judgment of acquittal in carjacking case; other issues.
12-2360 Briefs Beth Cosey v. The Prudential Insurance Co. (Schroeder)	ERISA: Whether district court properly entered summary judgment in favor of plan administrator on claims for wrongful denial of short-term disability and long-term disability benefits.

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13-1418 <u>Briefs</u> Kellie Ballard v. Bank of America, NA ( Titus )	CREDIT LAW: Whether the district court erred in finding plaintiff failed to state a claim under the federal Equal Credit Opportunity Act and the Maryland Equal Credit Opportunity Act; other issues.
12-4642 <u>Briefs</u> US v. Lucio Deleon-Ramirez ( Payne )	CRIMINAL: Whether variance sentence imposed for illegal reentry conviction is substantively reasonable.
12-4680 <u>Briefs</u> US v. Rodney Burrell ( Dever )	CRIMINAL: Propriety and reasonableness of upward departure under USSG section 4A1.3(a)(4)(B), p.s.; substantive reasonableness of alternative variant sentence.
12-4853 <u>Briefs</u> US v. Demeco Richardson ( Flanagan )	SENTENCING: Whether the district court erred in sentencing defendant as a de facto career offender; reasonableness of upward variant sentence.

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12-4509 Briefs
US v. Rodney Lucas
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12-2287 Briefs
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(Berger)

12-4426 Briefs
US v. Armond Dowdell

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12-4358 <u>Briefs</u> US v. Richard Jaensch ( Lee )	CRIMINAL: Whether the omnibus clause of 26 U.S.C. section 7212(a) is unconstitutionally vague and overbroad; jury instructions; other issues.
12-4901 <u>Briefs</u> US v. William McManus ( Eagles )	CRIMINAL: Whether the district court improperly applied a five-level Guidelines enhancement, pursuant to USSG section 2G2.2(b)(3)(B), based on McManus' use of the "GigaTribe" file-sharing program.
12-4486 <u>Briefs</u> US v. Jamaal Antonio Robertson ( Eagles )	CRIMINAL: Whether Robertson was "seized" for purposes of the Fourth Amendment and whether his consent to search his person was knowing and voluntary.
12-4167 <u>Briefs</u> US v. Lamondes Williams	CRIMINAL: Sufficiency of evidence to support mail and wire fraud convictions; other issues.

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12-5043 <u>Briefs</u> US v. Decarlos George ( Boyle )	CRIMINAL: Whether reasonable suspicion justified officer's frisk of passenger following traffic stop.
11-5043 Briefs US v. Jenerette Dixon ( Legg )	SPEEDY TRIAL ACT: Whether continuance and/or pro se motion to relieve counsel tolled thirty-day period under 18 U.S.C.A. section 3161(b) (West 2000 & Supp. 2012); other issues.
12-2316 <u>Briefs</u> Gurpinder Othi v. Eric Holder, Jr.	IMMIGRATION: Whether the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 abrogated the doctrine announced in Rosenberg v. Fleuti, 374 U.S. 449 (1963).
12-4828 <u>Briefs</u> US v. Carlos Bautista-Villanueva ( Quarles )	CRIMINAL: Issue of first impression concerning whether the court abused its discretion in imposing supervised release term on deportable alien in light of U.S.S.G. section 5D1.1(c).

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